Frederick County March 22th 1759 Will the Subscribers Justices MSS. of the Peace for the County Afs.d do Certify that Joseph Lucksinburg your Petitioner Has been for a Considerable time a Prisoner Black Book In Custory of the sheriff of the afs.d Co.ty for Debt and therefore Recommend As an Object of Charity.

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Th.º Beatty Thos Norris

Pet. Bainbridge Mos: Chapline

I hereby Certifie that Tho Beatty, Th.º Norris Petr Bainbridge & Mos. Chapline Subscribers to the Above Petition were at the time of Signing and still are of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Justices of the Peace for Frederick County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of said County this Twenty-eighth day of March Anno 1750

Jno Darnall Clk

JOHN METCALFE

To His Excellency Horatio Sharp Esq. Governor & Commander MSS. In Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland; and to ye Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

The Petition of John Metcalfe.

Humbly sheweth—

That your Petitioner is a Languishing Prisoner, in the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County, for this three Years; for divers sums of money, and Tobacco; which through great Losses, and Misfortune, is rendered uncapable of discharging the same: Your Petitioner is willing to surrender up all his Estate real, and personal. for the benefit of his Creditors Humbly prays that your Excellency, and Honours, will take his miserable unhappy Circumstances into your Consideration, and grant him such relief as to your Excellency, and honours, shall seem meet. And your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever Pray &c.

Frederick County-We the Subscribers Justices of the peace for the said County, do certify that your Petitioner John Metcalfe is a

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